



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WILLIAMS MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY
Dorchester 4
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 709
Principal: Jeffrey Beckwith
Superintendent: Mr. Jerry G. Montjoy
Board Chair: Dr. Kenneth Jenkins

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	R
2010	Good	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Not Met	R
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R

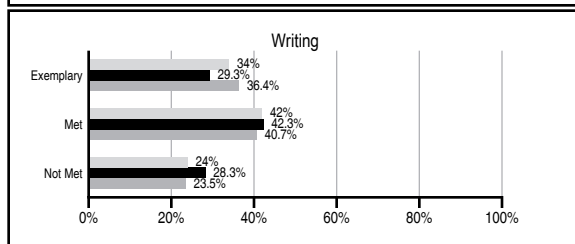
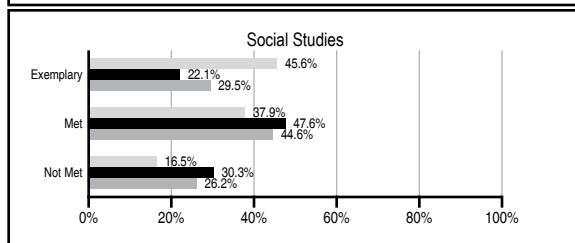
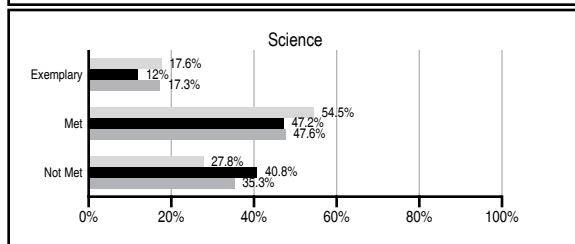
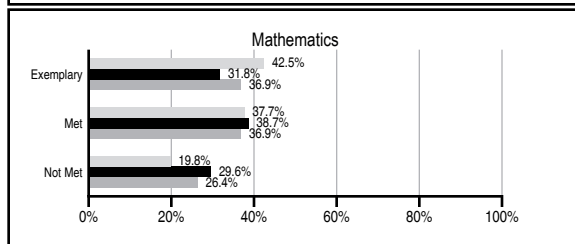
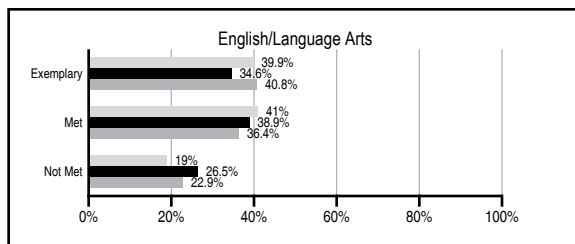
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	15	92	12	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

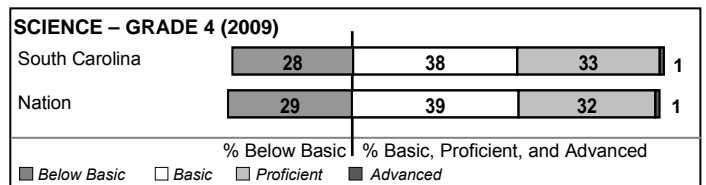
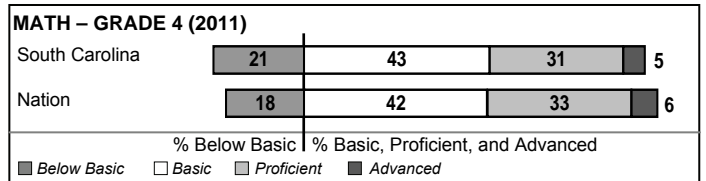
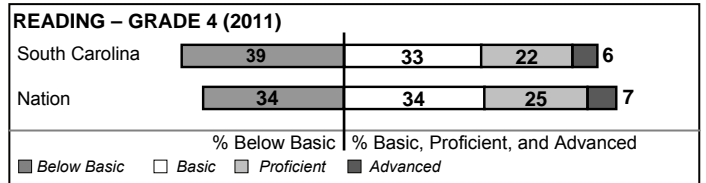
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=709)				
Retention rate	3.0%	Down from 3.1%	1.3%	1.1%
Attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 94.7%	95.8%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	8.0%	Up from 7.2%	11.0%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	9.0%	Up from 8.7%	4.8%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	1.0%	Down from 1.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=46)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	76.1%	No Change	59.6%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	84.8%	Up from 80.4%	88.2%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.8%	Up from 88.9%	87.4%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	93.9%	Up from 92.5%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,423	Down 1.4%	\$46,522	\$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.7 days	Down from 10.6 days	11.2 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.0 to 1	Up from 16.0 to 1	19.6 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.2%	Up from 86.1%	89.6%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.1%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,785	Up 5.3%	\$7,468	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.8%	Down from 70.9%	67.2%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.2%	Down from 68.7%	64.2%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	95.2%	Up from 90.5%	88.1%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	93	54
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.6%	88.0%	88.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.3%	77.3%	80.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.7%	90.0%	79.2%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Williams Memorial Elementary continued in its efforts to provide a quality education to all of its 700 students through dynamic, hands-on instructional opportunities. As a result of our efforts, WMES was awarded the Palmetto Gold Award for its outstanding student achievement. In the classroom, our teachers continue to implement initiatives, such as; Literacy Work Stations, Orthon-Gillingham, Small Group Instruction, RTI, school-wide problem solving, UNRAAVEL, 12 Powerful Words, and reading and writing across the curriculum

AT WMES, we believe that learning is a commitment that extends beyond the regular school hours. Students were given the chance to participate in the Book Club, the Art Club, Chorus, Math Club, Recycling, TV News Team, Basketball, Soccer and Cheerleading. Instructionally, over 100 students participated in our after school tutoring programs.

The WMES PTA has continued to be instrumental in the growth of Williams Memorial Elementary. Their support with finances as well as their willingness to volunteer and be a part of our students' development shows their understanding of working as a team. This year the PTA helped fund grade level field trips, classroom projects, and school beautification efforts.

At WMES, we feel that it takes a great team to make every year better than the last. Our team of staff, faculty, and Administrators continue to work together to make this possible. This year marked the fifth consecutive year that WMES has had the Dorchester District #4 Teacher of the Year. In November, we got the news of two new teachers receiving their National Board Certification, raising the total number of NBC teachers at WMES to fourteen.

As the future continues to bring us many challenges, our WMES team will continue to strive in meeting each child's academic and social needs, because at Williams Memorial Elementary, we will always be "PAWS"-itively the Best.

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